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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: SCIENCE POLICY: MANPOWER
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1. FOR BUCHAREST: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSMITTING
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM JENNIFER BOND, NATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION, TO DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
INDIANA, PRESENTLY IN ROMANIA AS A FULBRIGHT-HARP
LECTURER. (CAMPBELL'S OFFICE REPORTS HIS ADDRESS IS
C/O EMBASSY.)

QUOTE. YOUR REPORT 'REFERENCE SOURCE ON USSR R&D
STATISTICS' WAS DISCUSSED WITH INTEREST AT A RECENT
MEETING IN WASHINGTON OF THE SUBGROUP ON THE TRAINING
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AND UTILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL
PERSONNEL OF THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THE
SAME SUBGROUP MEET AGAIN IN MOSCOW JUNE 26-28. THE
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS ON METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF COMPARING R&D
STATISTICS. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN

THE JUNE MEETING IF INVITED? TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR THE PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE WOULD BE PAID BY THE US SIDE.

ALSO, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO PROVIDE UPDATED STATISTICS ON SOVIET R&D/GNP AND R&D MANPOWER FOR THE NEXT SCIENCE INDICATORS REPORT? WE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1978 BUT NOT BEFORE THE MOSCOW MEETING AS IT MAY RESULT IN A MORE REFINED METHODOLOGY AND CONSEQUENT CHANGES TO THE TIME SERIES.

I WOULD APPRECIATE A CABLE RESPONSE AS TO WHETHER YOU (1) WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNE MEETING IN MOSCOW, AND (2) WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOCATE TIME TO PROVIDE UPDATED SOVIET R&D STATISTICS FOR 'SCIENCE INDICATORS'. END QUOTE.

2. FOR MOSCOW. SHALL TRANSMIT BY SEPTTEL WOLFLE LETTER TO KRUTOV/MIKULINSKY PROPOSING JUNE 25 - JULY 2 FOR MEETING AND VISITS. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO KEEP BUCHAREST INFORMED AS TO WHETHER DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS. CHRISTOPHER

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